

## **City of Malden**

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## Master

File Number: 471-20

File ID: 471-20 Type: Order Status: Passed

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Department: Cost: File Created: 12/28/2020

File Name: Final Action: 01/19/2021

Title: Order: That the sum of Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and

Sixty Five Cents (\$21,485.65) be and the same is hereby transferred from Controller

Salaries (0010-134-5110) to City Clerk Salaries (0010-161-5110).

**Internal Notes:** 

Code Sections: Agenda Date: 01/05/2021

Indexes: Agenda Number:

Sponsors: David Camell Enactment Date:

Attachments: Enactment Number:

Contact: Hearing Date:

Drafter: Effective Date:

Related Files:

## **History of Legislative File**

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	01/05/2021	referred				Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor DeMaria, that the Order be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:  Yea: 11 Council President Anderson, Councillor Camell, Councillor Condon, Councillor Crowe, Councillor DeMaria, Councillor Linehan, Councillor Murphy, Councillor O'Malley, Council President Sica, Councillor Spadafora and Councillor Winslow					
1	Finance Commit	tee 01/12/2021	recomme favorably				Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Councillor DeMaria, seconded by Councillor Sica, that the Order be recommended favorably to the Full Councl. The motion carried by the following vote:					
	Notes:	Councillor Murphy asks Greg Lucey, City Clerk to bring us up to date on the reason for this request.					

Mr. Lucey speaks of one of the challenges we have in the city is the bilingual poll workers or constituents. In September through Covid money we were able to bring someone on part-time who could help with the bilingual constituents who had questions during the election. They hired Crystal Lam who helped in the office with the election and other daily duties. Crystal speaks beside English both Cantonese and Mandarin. She is a great asset to not only the Clerk's office but anyone in this building who needs help with language barriers. He has only gotten positive feedback from the Asian community regarding Crystal. He would like to keep her on in this office. Councillor Spadafora says that he supports hiring a talented young employee from the City of Malden who can offer services to City Hall with the language barriers. Councillor Anderson is also in support of this the City Clerk was able to find an individual who came in in another capacity and she was able to show her skills and it is a sign of going forward with making real what we talk about in the City with Diversity. Councillor DeMaria asks how did we find her was the job posted? Clerk Lucey says it was posted as a part-time position they had 10 applicants and one of the requirements was that you had to speak several languages and they narrowed it down to Crystal. She lets him know she is also in support of this transfer. Councillor Linehan is also in support of this transfer she has heard positive feedback from the community. Councillor Murphy says it sounds like we have a tremendous amount of support with this transfer. The following motion was made:

Yea: 6 Murphy, Camell, Councillor Crowe, Councillor Linehan, Councillor DeMaria and Councillor Sica

1 City Council

01/19/2021 adopted

Pass

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A motion was made by Councillor DeMaria, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that the Order be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 11 Council President Anderson, Councillor Camell, Councillor Condon,
Councillor Crowe, Councillor DeMaria, Councillor Linehan, Councillor
Murphy, Councillor O'Malley, Council President Sica, Councillor
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## Text of Legislative File 471-20

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